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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I am sorry that your duties are such at the present time, that you feel it unwise to embark upon even a modest program of enlightenment. I shall accept your word as fact, however, and hope that you will give this some thought in the coming months. It may be that you will have something for us to publish in the course of the year.

We published two editorials on genetics in recent months, and have a third one in the mill at the present time; but this does not exhaust the field--it hardly scratches the surface. If you feel that you can help us in the future let me know.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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